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Dear Harold,

Thank you for your letter of 14th Jan. through Gary. I sent my "Analysis of Zapruder frames 222 to 244" off to you (copies also to Gary, and Dick Sprague) this morning. Have sent a copy to "Life" also — I don't know what they'll think of it.

Enclosed is a copy of letter to "Life" which I will be sending to them so that it arrives some time as "Analysis". Since writing letter I have altered my opinion re bruise on right lung — I think it was caused by rose stem, with back wound only 1-2 inches deep. Rose stem theory sounds ludicrous but seems to explain all facts adequately. Other photos showing sharpness of stems are on P.17 of "Life" Dec 16. 1963, and P.8 of "Torch is passed...". I don't know what "Life", or anyone else, will think of rose stem theory, - look forward to hearing your views on this.

Jim, at present, writing a summary of my conclusions so far - will send copies to "Life", Gary, Dick and, of course, yourself. At present, conclusions indicate one assassin only, using Oswald's rifle. "Analysis", which you should receive in about 3 weeks, concludes Gov. Connally hit at f.224 of Zap. film. By the way, you will receive letter to "Life" before "Life" does. I will close now; hope I have not taken up too much of your time.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Longbottom